

February 2, 1951.  
County and Township Affairs.

**House File 333**  
By MALLONEE.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date.....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend section three hundred thirty-two point three (332.3), Code 1950, relating to the hours the county court houses shall remain open for transaction of business.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1. Section three hundred thirty-two point three  
2     (332.3), Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from subsection  
3     nineteen (19) line three (3) after the word “grounds” the period,  
4     “.” and insert in lieu thereof a comma “,” and the following,  
5     “providing county court houses shall remain open for the  
6     transaction of business six (6) days per week and eight (8)  
7     hours per day in counties having a population according to the  
8     last federal census of less than thirty-five thousand (35,000)  
9     persons, except during weeks when legal locally observed holidays  
10    occur. In which case the hours and days herein prescribed shall  
11    be diminished accordingly.”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 333

In rural counties the recent practice of county offices to close half day on Saturday creates great hardships on those who need to transact business with the county, especially during the busy farming months of the summer.